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Pernik Mines

1. There were 2,000 trudovaks under the command of a first lieutenant working at the Pernik mines. The trudovaks wore their own clothes to work, but were furnished rooms, beds, sheets, etc. Meals were served at the mine canteen; the charge for food was deducted from the wages paid the beginning of each month.
2. Trudovak groups were demobilized after serving 24 months at the mine. The majority of the group at the mine had been drafted as trudovaks; however, men from other military services could transfer to the labor force in lieu of serving with armed groups if they desired.
3. In June 1950, the class of 1928 was serving at the mine; members of the 1929 class at the mine were withdrawn to barracks duty, and future classes were not to be allowed to choose service at the mine.

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Military Information from Pleven

5. In 1948, the following military units were located at Pleven:
- a. The 1 Infantry Regiment;
 - b. The 4 Engineer Regiment;

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- c. An unidentified Artillery Regiment; and
 - d. The 7 Worker's (Trudovak?) Battalion.
6. An unidentified air unit was located at the airfield at Dolna Mitropoliya village located 12 kilometers south of Pleven; the field was a training base because the planes were small. Large planes were based at the airfield located 32 kilometers north of Telish. 50X1-HUM
7. The 9 Division Hospital and a State Hospital were located in Pleven.

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